coupling the digital data signals through the passive link to the personal computer, and the facsimile machine, said somputer equipped with send / receive driver communications software enabling the reception of seanned image signals from the facsimile machine, or the sending of computer data to the facsimile machine for printing.

In the Specification:

Due to a typographical error, please change page 17, at the end of line 8,

Change from "6 and"

Change to '76 receives the digital image and it is"

Claims 38, 39, 42, 44-48 that are not amended are listed below.

Claim 38. (Not Amended) - The method of claim 36 including using RRS 232 connector ports to interface between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 39. (Not Amended) - The method of claim 36 including using parallel connector ports to interface between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 42. (Not Amended) - The method of claim 36 further comprising optically recognizing the scanned data and converting the scanned data into character codes.

Claim 44 - (Not Amended) The method of claim 43 including using serial data transmissions between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 45 - (Not Amended) The method of claim 43 including using parallel data transmissions between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 46 (Not Amended) - The method of claim 43 including using analog data transmissions between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 47 (Not Amended) - The method of claim 43 using analog data transmissions, or digital serial, or parallel signals, between the facsimile machine and the personal computer.

Claim 48 (Not Amended) - The method of claim 43 further comprising optically recognizing the scanned data and converting the scanned data into character codes.